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This is in response to your letter of 11 August requesting a brief statement outlining the service rendered by your client [redacted] to this Agency and to the United States Government.

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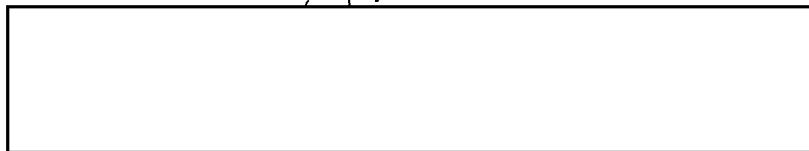
[redacted] has indeed provided assistance to the Central Intelligence Agency and to the United States Government. In particular, in May 1975, [redacted] provided valuable assistance in connection with efforts of the United States to rescue the merchant ship Mayaguez and its crew, which had been captured by the Cambodian government. At that time, drawing on his special knowledge and experience, [redacted] provided information that proved to be a significant contribution to the success of that operation. In recognition of the valuable service contributed by [redacted] the Director of Central Intelligence addressed a letter of gratitude to him in June 1975, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

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I hope that this response will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,



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Deputy General Counsel

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The security of any nation depends, in the final analysis, on the patriotic support of its citizens. In that regard, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the recent service rendered by you to your Government.

The information you volunteered proved most valuable to this nation's successful efforts in the Mayaguez rescue operation. It is through the loyalty and efforts of persons like you that our nation's intelligence services can provide our leadership the best information and assessments in the world.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby

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